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DANGEROUS PROPOSAL.

If reports from Berlin may be credited Germany is about to make a great peace offensive. Such a proposal would be more dangerous than the military offensive in which they are now engaged. The American Government and her associates are arrayed in an invincible solidarity for military action. A peace offensive can break the lines and influence the masses of the people at home. Everybody wants to see the war ended. The people at home have been the real sufferers and the day on which the war stops will rival in joy the day on which the angels sang to the shepherds on the Judean hills. Whatever the European allies may think or do the United States can not accept a peace that does not mean victory. Had we entered the war to gain territory or trade concessions we could compromise. We are fighting for a moral principle. There is eternal justice back of our cause and with injustice we can make no compromise. Though Germany is ready in a geographical and political sense to make a peace offer it is beaten not because it has arrayed against itself so many great national powers, but because it has to fight the moral and spiritual powers of civilization. The safety of the world and the preservation of human liberty demand the defeat of what Germany stands for. It is a long time since Edmund Burke said it, but it still stands true: "If your enemy offers peace in a moment of success it indicates that he is satisfied with something." We may well "beware of the Danes bearing gifts."

CHILD LABOR.

The setback which the Supreme Court decision in the child labor case gave the important cause of protecting childhood not only for its own sake but for the good of citizenship requires and is now obtaining renewed effort to restore the protections. Because the method of abolishing child labor by refusing its products in interstate commerce was the wrong method does not leave the situation without a remedy and does not make it one which can be viewed with complacency or indifference. Backward communities which will not for themselves recognize the evil and the danger of taking such serious chances with the material of citizenship must be brought under the superior control of the Federal Government.

The protection of childhood and the safeguarding of its opportunities of development are essential for the requirements of the nation. A community does not develop citizenship for its own purposes alone, but for the purposes of the nation. Federal legislation, we are convinced, can be devised which will not use a dangerous method of extending Federal authority and yet will control the situation with regard to child labor.

PAPERS ARE SILENT.

The papers are silent this week with regard to Irish affairs. With the indictment of O'Leary in New York the Sinn Feiners on this side seem to have gone into their shell. The proofs that the British Government were to have produced in regard to the troubles in Ireland are still preserved in His Majesty's archives, where undoubtedly they will remain. This is in accordance with British tradition on Irish questions. Formerly they confined "Irish undesirables" behind the bars, where they not unfrequently remained months without even the outward form of a trial. But the day is dawning when such high-handed proceedings will not be tolerated among the nations.

MEXICO.

The Mexican situation has not improved any during the past month in regard to its relations with the United States. At least one American officer was shot to death and several soldiers are held prisoners at Matamoros by Villa's agents. Negotiations for their release must be carried on by the State Department at Washington and the Federal Government at Mexico City. Such is the order of Gonzales, the commanding officer at Matamoros. One must agree with the True Voice that the home government is now paying the toll for its former friendship toward a cut-throat bandit. Patience may be a virtue, but it has a limit. A terrible day of reckoning may be near at hand and Villa's friends

PLEASED AUDIENCE.

An audience that filled the college auditorium to overflowing enjoyed to the fullest the excellent programme arranged for the annual commencement of St. Xavier's College last night, when thirty-five young men were graduated. The ornaments of the graduates were all tailored and each received general applause. Rev. J. J. Cavanagh, President of Notre Dame University, delivered the principal address of the evening, holding the audience spellbound by his eloquence. Right Rev. Bishop O'Donnaghue was the honor guest, and in his brief talk to the boys captured their hearts and those of their friends. The annual alumni address was delivered by Charles Klapheke, who fully maintained the reputation of St. Xavier's College and his class of 1901.

COMING EVENTS.

June 26—Annual picnic for St. Aloysius church, Pewee Valley, on church grounds.

July 4—Annual picnic for orphans of St. Vincent's and St. Thomas Orphanages.

July 10-11—Annual lawn fete of St. Ann's church on lawn, Seventh and Davies avenue.

July 16—Third annual picnic and outing of St. Paul's church, at Rivoli Garden, South Preston street, formerly Woodland Park.

August 6—Annual picnic for Holy Trinity church, St. Matthews.

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Capt. M. J. Gallery, of the Chicago Police Department, in a letter to the editor of the World expresses the real feeling and sentiment of the Irish when he says:

As an Irishman I thank you sincerely for the attached editorial on the Irish situation appearing in your paper. You recognize the fact that the "British Government has made many blunders and between Dublin and London many scores remain to be settled," and that "valiant Irishmen all over the world are fighting to defeat autocracy." As an Irishman and a Catholic who would prefer a roaming commission in Ireland after death to the best front seat in heaven, I'll say that the Irishman who refuses to fight on the side of America is lower than the Kaiser in my estimation. We Irish are with the Allies—with all of them, from little Belgium to America. We are fighting and dying in defense of the Allies and for freedom for all little nations and all democracies, and yet because of a few agitators we are classed by unfair newspapers as "pro-German," which is a blasphemous lie. The cunning bigots, the anti-Irish, the Tory Orangemen, see a chance to blacken the Irish in the eyes of our best friend, America, by trying to make the American people believe that we are pro-German—something those bigots and boos do not themselves believe. Indeed the British Government has made blunders in Ireland and blunders on the battlefield, but the greatest blunder ever made, in my humble opinion, is the attempt—O Lord, what a foolish attempt!—of the Sinn Feiners to free Ireland, and the English retaliation afterward. The excuse of the Sinn Feiners might be this: Carson and Gen. Gough rebelled against the English Government and were promoted to a Cabinet position and to General of Brigade; the Sinn Feiners rebelled in Carson and were promptly hanged. Quite a difference. Blunderers can be forgiven—but the bigot who says that the Irish are not with the Allies is a liar and a scoundrel, a whipped cur, a dachshund and is helping the Kaiser, his master.

NOW SERGEANT HOGAN.

Merlin Hogan, who was sent to Fort Riley, Kansas, with the cavalry, has been made a Sergeant and writes his old friends that instead of trying to pick the winner, as he did at Churchill Downs, he is trying to ride the winning horse in the company races out there.

HEARD THE CALL.

Attorney James S. McDonagh, of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonagh, of this city and well known to many of our readers, sprang a surprise on his friends this week by joining the United States cavalry. He was sent to Fort Slocum and from there will probably be sent to one of the Western training camps.

EARNING DAILY BREAD.

Last summer one of Louisville's young business men who fond of the thoroughbreds was visiting in Canada, and becoming acquainted with one of the horsemen at the Fort Erie race track spent his vacation by helping train the horses and most any morning could be seen leading or riding horses around the track. During the spring meeting here some of the touts who earn their daily bread by following the horses spied our young man and whatever he bet on them bet on, they having seen him at Fort Erie last summer and believed he was a trainer. For proof of this ask Will Daly.

WHERE HONOR RESTS.

Of course we are proud that when volunteers were rushing to the camps our Catholics were there in numbers greater than all the rest. We have claimed about 40 per cent. of the army and navy for the Catholics, who are but 20 per cent. of the country's population, but as the draft goes on it is inevitable that as all classes go to the camps our percentage is going to decrease. We may in fact drop down to a few notches above our normal 20 per cent. These are the figures that our enemies will use in the future, but volunteering honors will always be ours.—Tablet.

INSPIRING SERVICES.

One of the most inspiring religious services held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus in an American camp was the midnight mass recently celebrated at an embarkation point for the men who were about to leave for France. Word reached the Knights of Columbus building that 500 men desired to go to confession and to receive holy communion. The chaplain immediately took his place in the confessional while a Knight of Columbus secretary hurried to the nearby city to secure another priest to assist in this holy work.

Both of these had been heard through the kindness of the commanding officer. The barracks was secured in which the holy sacrifice was offered, the Knights of Columbus building being entirely too small to accommodate the throng that desired to attend. This barracks was filled to overflowing, and so quiet was it that the sentry could be heard as he patiently paced his beat outside. As the Sanctus bell announced the consecration and elevation this sentry paused, reverently struck his breast and uttered the prayer: "Dominus, non sum dignus." During the distribution of holy communion the men formed a line outside the building, passing through one door and out at another, thus preventing congestion around the improvised altar.

For summer wear silk holds the

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Photo shows map of sector of the front line now held by American troops, and the steady stream of troops rapidly moving up to the battle line will shortly amount to over 1,000,000 men. Their great strength added to the Allies' armies will soon turn the tide of battle.

HIBERNIANS.What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Division 4 will meet next Monday evening.

Division 3 has given nearly twenty of its members to the colors.

Boston Hibernians will hold their great field day on the Fourth of July.

President John M. Riley, of Division 3, is now selling life insurance.

The A. O. H. ball team is now fitted for first place in the Twin City League.

The patriotic resolutions of the County Board were commended on all sides.

Bernard Muldoon, of Division 4, goes in the service of Uncle Sam next year.

County President John Hennessy reports that the County Board is in good financial shape.

The Ladies' Auxiliary 3 of Minneapolis entertained their sailor and soldier friends with a dancing party last night.

The County Board will soon consider the annual reunion, which many look forward to as one of the great events of the year.

Members should attend at least one meeting a month, as many important matters concerning the Irish people are being discussed.

County Secretary Dan J. O'Keefe will leave Monday to join the colors and will report at Camp Zachary Taylor. Good luck to you, Dan.

The Hibernian Rifles, the crack military organization of San Francisco, will entertain without tickets all uniformed members of the army and navy at their annual reunion and tournament at Glen Park on July 7.

Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary of South Bend, Ind., had a splendid special joint meeting in honor of Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, former National President of the auxiliary, who was at Notre Dame University for the commencement.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Milwaukee had a fine celebration of its twenty-fourth anniversary Thursday night. Degrees were conferred on new members, and Mrs. Mary McWhorter, National President, was honor guest. All members of the Ancient Order attended the reception that followed.

DEATH A SHOCK.

George Hoertz, Sr., who built the Federal building and the Galt House, and who for years was a leading political figure in Louisville, died suddenly at his home, 4700 South Parkway, Tuesday morning. Mr. Hoertz was seventy-six years old and had been in rather feeble health since he retired from active business some time ago. He was up and around Monday afternoon and the stroke came without warning. Mr. Hoertz was a member of the General Council for five terms during the terms of Mayors Baxter and Jacob. He was in the general contracting business with his four brothers and the Galt House and the Federal building were among the structures they erected. He was born in Louisville. His first wife was Miss Sophie Metz, of Louisville. By her he had seven children, two of whom survive him. They are Andrew, George Jr., Henry, Charles and Misses Margaret, Bertha and Ida Hoertz. After her death thirty years ago he married Miss Addie Snyder, of Louisville, and by her had two children, Ray Hoertz, now a soldier in France, and Mrs. Mary Coombs. Mrs. Hoertz survives him. Of his four brothers ex-Senator Jacob Hoertz is living. Adam, Fred and John Hoertz were the other brothers. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church.

CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Federation of Societies and Parishes was held on Thursday evening, June 13, President E. J. Cooney presiding. The meeting was unusually well attended, and after the transaction of routine business interesting talks for the good of the order were made by several of those present. A donation of \$25 was made the reform school for girls which the Government is endeavoring to locate in Louisville as part of its war work. How to secure a better representation at the meetings from the different parishes throughout Louisville and Jefferson county was discussed at some length and steps to that end will be taken in the near future. The for.

Visitation Home Committee reported that while no definite date had as yet been set for the opening of the campaign in contemplation, its plans were about completed.

NOW IN CAVALRY.

George G. Welsh, one of our best known young men, is now stationed



at Fort Riley, Kansas, and is a member of the cavalry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Welsh, of West Breckinridge street.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE.

It was an off day for fair in the Twin City League last Sunday, only one game being played, the Hibernians winning over the Champs in a 7 to 5 game, while the K. of C. team forfeited to Vermons and Trinity forfeited to Mackin. The K. of C. players were guilty of the baby act and unsportsmanlike conduct in refusing to play because of the suspension of Bossmeyer by President Duffy, although the suspension was appealable to Bossmeyer, who was willing to wait for the official trial of the case. Manager Bob Donnelly, of Trinity Council, says the majority of his players were unavoidably absent and he willingly forfeited the game. At a meeting of the Twin City Thursday night everything was adjusted and a full roster of the teams will be out tomorrow: Trinity plays Champs, A. O. H. plays Vernon and Mackin plays K. of C. Standing:

K. of C.	W.	L.	Pct.
4	1	.800	
Hibernians	4	1	.800
Vernon	4	1	.800
Trinity	2	3	.400
Mackin	1	4	.200
Champs	0	5	.000

COLONELS AT MILWAUKEE.

The Louisville ball club will play at Milwaukee again today and tomorrow, going from there to Minneapolis and then to St. Paul. The fans will not get a peep at the new men until July 3, when the Colonels come home for a two days' stay. The dropping of Reilly was no surprise and only emphasizes the point made in these columns when Williams and Corriden were traded for Bescher and Dolan, and finally taken in place of Reitter. It is said that that Reilly was a light hitter, averaging only .231 last season, and that Dolan should have been kept, as he would have filled the breach nicely when Roach left, and is a good hitter and smart ball player. Then again it was commented on that a player of the Corriden type was needed, one that keeps up the fighting spirit in a team, and Dolan would have filled the bill.

PEWEE VALLEY.

The stage is all set for a monster country picnic to be given on the church grounds next Wednesday for the benefit of St. Alloysius church at Pewee Valley. Rev. Edward Boos and the Executive Committee, headed by prominent men and women of the parish, have been canvassing the country for the past two weeks and it is expected that a handsome sum will be realized. This picnic will afford a delightful day's outing in the country for city people, who will be served an excellent open air dinner. There will not be a dull moment during the day or evening. Cars from the Jefferson-street station will stop at the church grounds, and returning there will be extra cars.

GREATEST INDUSTRY.

A year ago there were approximately 45,000 men engaged in the shipbuilding plants of the country. Today, under Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, we have a force of 300,000 in the shipyards, with an additional 250,000 working at the allied trades, and all doing their bit for one of the foremost causes that the modern world ever prayed for.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUSLate News That Will Interest
Members Here and Elsewhere.

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at Fort Riley, Kansas, and is a member of the cavalry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Welsh, of West Breckinridge street.

Tomorrow there will be an initiation at Portland, Ore., the last until fall.

Twenty candidates were given the second degree Thursday night at Auburn, N. Y.

Milwaukee will limit its next class to sixty, the initiation to take place in September.

The Knights of Westphalia, Kas., gave a dance and realized a nice sum for the Red Cross.

The initiation of about eighty new members gives a great impetus to Indianapolis Council.

The Knights of Chippewa Falls, Wis., recently gave a dinner for the benefit of the Red Cross.

In the K. of C. building at Camp Lewis, Wash., Bishop O'Dea confirmed twenty-two soldiers.

John H. Redding, of Denver, is serving his third term as Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree.

At the meeting and initiation of the Missouri Valley district seventy new members were received into the order.

The Knights of Lima, Ohio, have just held their most successful initiation, conferring the three degrees on a class of sixty.

With the institution of St. Stephen's Council at Lawrence, another good gain has been made in Nebraska. The new council gives much promise.

The old Telephone Company building at Davenport, Iowa, has been purchased by the council of that city for \$15,000. It will be remodeled and used as a club house.

Fifty soldiers from Camp Shelby, accompanied by the Field Artillery band, were in the class of 100 initiated at Meridian, Miss. With the Knights they took part in the Red Cross parade.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The fifty-eighth annual closing exercises of St. John's school will be held in St. Xavier's College auditorium next Wednesday at 8 p.m. The commencement exercises at St. John's have always been attended by large and highly appreciative audiences, and there is no reason why this year's should be an exception to the rule. The children have been carefully preparing themselves for this glad occasion and they assure their parents, relatives and friends a real treat in carrying out an interesting and instructive programme.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

Owing to Trinity Council's service flag not being completed in the promised time for unfurling as previously announced, the unfurling will take place at the meeting Monday evening. An armistice cessional will deliver the address of the evening, although others will also be delivered and a musical program rendered. Refreshments will also be served and all Y. M. I. members are invited to attend. Trinity now has eighty-five members serving the colors. On Monday, July 1, Trinity will elect two members for the Executive Committee and a Marshal to fill the vacancies caused by John L. Timmel, Paul E. Bowring and John McDonnell entering Uncle Sam's service. In a few weeks Trinity expects to reduce the age limit to sixteen years to help fill the gap caused by so many members leaving to follow democracy's flag.

FUNDS FOR RED CROSS.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the boys and girls, twenty or more, who graduate from St. Patrick's school this year will entertain their friends and all who may be fortunate enough to come with a euchre and lotto on the school lawn at Sixteenth and Market streets. The entertainment will follow the closing exercises of the school that will be held on Sunday night. On Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon there will be another entertainment of like kind, but of a more patriotic nature, on the same grounds. All that may be made at this euchre and lotto will be turned over to the Red Cross, the mite of the children to help in the great work done by this noble organization for those who are fighting the battle of human freedom. The little doctors and Red Cross nurses of St. Patrick's school will be in charge on Tuesday. They will assess you only fifteen cents to play, but will take all you may give them for the Red Cross.

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